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## BUILDING APPROVALS

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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- 1. Statistics of building approvals have been compiled from (a) particulars listed on returns from local government authorities of permits issued to private persons and bodies for building in areas subject to building control, (b) particulars, furnished on the same returns, of building known to be projected or to have been started in areas beyond such building control but within the general jurisdiction of such authorities, and (c) details of contracts let or expenditure authorized by governmental and semi-governmental authorities shown on returns furnished by these authorities. See also Note (e), Table 5.
- 2. The statistics relate only to buildings as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earth works, water storage, etc.
- Values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and of additions and alterations to existing buildings. Additions of £5,000 and over to existing buildings (other than houses) are regarded as "new" buildings and are included in the figures shown in Table 2.
- 4. Building is classified as "private" or "Government" according to ownership, e.g. the majority of homes built by Government housing authorities are classified as "Government" even though some are intended to be sold on completion.
- For purposes of comparison it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals is affected from month to month by the incidence of large projects such as blocks of flats, hospitals, multi-storey office buildings, etc., and also by the administrative arrangements of local government and semi-governmental authorities.
- During the three months December 1961 to February 1962 the number of dwellings approved for private owners totalled 1,518, a decrease of 236 from the figure of 1,754 for the three months September to November, 1961, but 410 more than the 1,108 approved from December 1960 to February 1961. Value of other new buildings (Private and Government combined) approved during the period December 1961 to February 1962 was £5,484,000, which was £632,000 less than for the previous three months and £345,000 less than for the corresponding period in 1960-61. Value of all building approved during the three months December 1961 to February 1962 was £12,394,000, a decrease of £3,369,000 from the figure for the previous three months and £211,000 less than for the three months from December 1960 to February 1961.
- 7. The following tables show further details of building approvals for January 1962 compared with details for earlier months.

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TABLE 1 - NEW DWELLINGS APPROVED : NUMBER AND VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

			Metropo	olitan A	rea	Whole State			
Month		Number Private Govt.		(a) Total	Total Value (£'000)	N Private	umber Govt.	(a) Total	Total Value (£'000)
1960 -	- January February	379 457	96 450	475 907	1,524 2,760	483 666	108 499	591 1,165	1,910 3,580
1064	March April May June July August September October November December	515 395 428 458 416 437 462 392 464 191 278	8 - 5 40 504 - 122 50 - 323	523 395 433 498 920 437 584 442 464 514	1,797 1,369 1,441 1,822 2,505 1,631 1,811 1,672 1,713 1,369	684 578 668 629 571 653 796 598 670 318	243 28 128 133 549 187 141 1,322 491 444 244	927 606 796 762 1,120 840 937 1,920 1,161 762	2,987 2,055 2,651 2,605 3,126 2,800 2,921 4,996 3,422 2,057
1901 -	February  March April May June July August September October November December	249 213 219 289 342 313 332 250 295 322 146	53 - 720 - 5 - - - 200	249 266 219 289 1,062 318 332 250 295 322 346	942 919 825 1,038 2,946 1,052 1,211 911 1,077 1,106 1,072	407 360 363 442 579 544 589 581 481 692 375	55 311 28 24 766 59 21 520 6 92 216	462 671 391 466 1,345 603 610 1,101 487 784 591	1,594 2,102 1,399 1,600 3,907 1,951 2,084 3,676 1,694 2,634 1,835
1962 -	- January February	333 320	2	335 320	1,080 1,125	471 672	13	484 675	1,583 2,233

(a) Individual dwelling units - houses and flats combined

TABLE 2 - OTHER NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	M	etropolitan Are	a	Whole State				
MOHUH	Private	Government	Total	Private ·	Government	Total		
	€1000	€1000	£1000	€1000	€,000	€1000		
1960 - January February	1,267 272	45 18	1,312	1,345 424	367 43	1,712 467		
March April May June July August September October November December	424 748 857 541 602 760 683 850 4,198 393	87 240 38 551 80 115 37 438 1,452	511 988 895 1,092 682 875 720 1,288 5,650 470	592 1,095 1,005 934 805 932 1,110 983 4,640 528	130 286 168 987 123 505 515 760 1,951	722 1,381 1,173 1,921 929 1,437 1,625 1,743 6,591		
1961 - January February	271 773	155 2,425	426 · 3, 198	372 1,421	284 3,133	656 4,554		
March April May June July August September October November December	532 285 1,673 1,971 197 564	2,092 192 703 816 300 1,621 290 857 1,244 141	2,624 477 2,376 2,787 497 2,185 925 1,100 2,019 524	743 356 2,381 2,221 274 690 751 342 869 454	2,206 355 1,184 1,336 872 2,081 542 1,061 2,551 876	2,949 71 3,565 3,55 1,14 2,77 1,293 1,403 3,420		
1962 – January February	4 <b>1</b> 0 499	85 427	495 926	558 2,741	164 691	723		

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TABLE 3 - ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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111011111	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total
	€1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	€1000	€1000
1960 - January February	331 366	9	340 375	45 <b>1</b> 478	19 22	470 500
March April May June July August September October November December	436 327 401 442 330 325 469 386 420 250	54 35 13 13 38 4 14 11 32	490 362 414 455 368 329 483 397 452 264	572 505 532 594 466 462 637 548 572 347	61 44 20 94 60 24 61 25 47 38	633 549 552 688 526 486 698 573 619 385
1961 - January February	302 298	34 12	336 310	417 398	53 24	470 422
March April May June July August September October November December	370 230 323 332 293 388 389 316 369 227	2 3 2 50 15 16 15 22 13	372 233 325 382 308 403 405 331 391 240	477 330 445 493 423 507 581 474 506 378	39 30 34 85 39 29 27 23 32 16	516 360 479 578 462 536 608 497 538 394
1962 - January February	276 247	18 57	294 304	369 376	44 76	413 452

TABLE 4 - ALL BUILDING APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Met	ropolitan Area	3.	Whole State				
MONTH	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total		
	£1000	€1000	£!000	£1000	€1000	€1000		
1960 - January	2,898	278	3,176	3,448	644	4,092		
February	2,240	1 <b>,</b> 185	3,425	3,179	1,368	4,547		
March April May June July August September October November December	2,641 2,444 2,689 2,727 2,464 2,716 2,804 2,778 6,331 1,404	157 275 61 642 1,091 119 210 579 1,484 699	2,698 2,719 2,750 3,369 3,555 2,835 3,014 3,357 7,815 2,103	3,485 3,573 3,737 3,826 3,309 3,737 4,455 3,749 7,592 2,039	857 412 639 1,388 1,271 987 789 3,563 3,040 1,022	4,342 3,985 4,376 5,214 4,581 4,723 5,244 7,312 10,632 3,061		
1961 - January	1,538	384	1,922	2,082	892	2,974 6,570		
February	2,013	2,437	4,450	3,264	3,306			
March April May June July August September October November December	1,710	2,205	3,915	2,535	3,032	5,567		
	1,340	195	1,535	1,992	478	2,470		
	3,034	705	3,739	4,356	1,288	5,644		
	3,533	2,582	6,115	4,766	3,276	8,042		
	1,522	335	1,857	2,472	1,087	3,559		
	2,163	1,636	3,799	3,223	2,168	5,391		
	1,935	306	2,241	3,347	2,230	5,577		
	1,636	872	2,508	2,495	1,099	3,594		
	2,250	1,266	3,516	3,644	2,948	6,592		
	1,142	694	1,836	2,058	1,501	3,559		
1962 - January	1,759	110	1,869	2,443	275	2,718		
February	1,871	484	2,355	5,340	777	6,117		

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TABLE 5 - DWELLINGS APPROVED : TYPE, METROPOLITAN AREA, ADELAIDE

Month	Flats (a)			Maisonettes & Attached Cottages		Houses (b)					
HOIIOII	Separate Buildings	Dwelling Units	Value	Dwelling Units	Value	Brick &	Stone (c)	Fibro-	Fibro-Cement		r (d)
	Number	Number	€1000	Number	€1000	Number	€1000	Number	£1000	Number	€ 1000
960 - January February	11 9	78 58	174 128	57 4	82 12	2 <b>7</b> 9 482	1,065 1,757	13 18	42 43	-	-
March April May June July August September October November December	17 12 11 10 11 11 15 9 11	152 70 77 127 57 44 71 34 62 24	328 151 145 420 164 101 162 125 151 70	64 17 70 124 2 102 70 36 24 82	111 36 149 242 2 193 103 95 49 209	417 339 334 326 399 418 379 375 418 169	1,572 1,263 1,239 1,314 1,496 1,572 1,462 1,435 1,563 700	35 51 23 13 11 11 12 9 63 7	85 119 56 32 29 28 28 32 149	1	3
961 - January February	9 2	47 8	113 24	150 117	285 262	474 378	1,670 1,173	11 7	32 17	1 -	4 -
March April May June July (e) August September October November December	3 8 10 18 17 11 12 7 8	8 31 41 62 68 46 41 41 32	17 67 98 141 113 122 93 85 66 34	96 32 90 254 10 - 2 54	210 76 208 <b>57</b> 5 25 - - 5 137	191 187 213 257 233 282 202 248 233 126	774 757 861 1,042 896 1,078 797 978 896 487	10 8 11 4 7 4 7 4 7 4 3 203	25 20 30 12 18 11 21 9 7 551		-
962 - January February	10 9	67 30	179 62	44	81	220 <b>287</b>	810 1,055	4 3	10 8	-	_

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes "Home Units". (b) According to material of outer walls. (c) Includes also Brick Veneer, Concrete, and Composite. (d) Mainly weatherboard. (e) Prior to July 1961 the information shown in this table was compiled solely from returns from Local Government bodies and included permits granted for the construction of houses etc. for Governmental Housing authorities. From July 1961 compilation has been as indicated in paragraph 1 on page 1 of this bulletin.

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